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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### DISTRICT OF OREGON

#### **EUGENE DIVISION**

KIMBERLY TRENT,

Case No. 6:17-CV-1906

Plaintiff,

DEFENDANT LEAH HUFFMAN'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

VS.

GENERAL MOTORS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and LEAH HUFFMAN,

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Defendant Leah Huffman ("Defendant"), by and through one of her attorneys of record, hereby admits, denies and answers Plaintiff's Complaint as follows:

# I. PARTIES, JURISDICTION & VENUE

1.

Defendant admits paragraph 1.1 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

2.

Defendant lacks knowledge sufficient to admit or deny paragraph 1.2 of Plaintiff's Complaint and therefore denies.

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Defendant admits paragraphs 1.3 through 1.5 of Plaintiff's Complaint

# II. FACTS

4.

Defendant admits that on September 5, 2016, Plaintiff Kimberly Trent was traveling southbound on Interstate 5 in Woodburn, Oregon in a 2007 Chevrolet HHR. Defendant lacks knowledge sufficient to admit or deny the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 2.1 of Plaintiff's Complaint, and the same are therefore denied.

5.

Defendant admits that a collision occurred between Plaintiff's vehicle and Defendant's vehicle near Exit 271. The remaining allegations contained in paragraph 2.2 of Plaintiff's Complaint are denied.

6.

Defendant denies paragraphs 2.3 and 2.4 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

### III. PLAINTIFF'S NEGLIGENCE CLAIM AGAINST DEFENDANT HUFFMAN

7.

Defendant denies paragraph 3.1 (including the discrete sub-paragraphs a through e contained therein) and paragraph 3.2 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

# IV. PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS AGAINST CO-DEFENDANT GENERAL MOTORS LLC

8.

The allegations contained in paragraphs 4.1 through 4.6 of Plaintiff's Complaint are directed toward co-Defendant General Motors LLC, and require no answer from Defendant. To the extent an answer is required, Defendant denies.

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9.

Except as expressly admitted herein, Defendant denies each and every remaining allegation contained in Plaintiff's Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Leah Huffman prays for judgment in her favor against

Plaintiff, for her costs and disbursements incurred herein, and for such other relief as this Court

deems equitable, just and proper.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

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By:

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Defendant hereby demands a trial by jury.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing DEFENDANT LEAH HUFFMAN'S

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<u>X</u>	by mailing a full, true and correct copy thereof in a sealed, first-class postage-prepaid envelope, addressed to the attorney as shown above, the last-known office address of the attorney, and deposited with the United States Postal Service at Lake Oswego, Oregon, on the date set forth below.
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	electronic transmission to the electronic mail (email) address of a party who has consented to electronic service under UTCR 21.100(1).
	DATED this day of March, 2020.

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